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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL /
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

HSBC Bank
Custodian of Records
PO Box 9
Buffalo, NY 14240

HSBC Legal Department
452 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018-2706

Re: URGENT – Request for Records

To Custodian of Records:

My name is Aaron Etra and I write to urgently request records. Specifically, I am requesting all records, including monthly banking statements, from any and all personal, business or IOLA accounts presently open or closed that I have or had with HSBC Bank for the period of January 1, 2017 through the present. Please send any available records to marc@surfacecareusa.com and / or the above address at your earliest possible opportunity. To assist in processing this request, I have attached a copy of my New York State driver's license.

This request is extraordinarily urgent for the following reasons. I am currently incarcerated for civil contempt in *Benthos v. Etra*, 20-cv-3384 (VEC) pending in the Southern District of New York for failure to produce these records. I am presently 82 years-old with deteriorating eyesight and the facility I am housed in (the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, New York) is unable to properly treat my condition. My court-appointed attorney, Daniel McGuinness, can confirm my present situation. He can be reached at 646-496-3057 or dan@legalmcg.com. The records responsive to this request are necessary to secure my freedom. I ask that you please act with all deliberate speed to produce what records you can, and advise on any necessary additional steps I need to take.

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Due to my incarceration, Marc Sklar, whose contact information is above, has my power of attorney which he can provide upon request and is authorized to act on my behalf in any regards. Please do not hesitate to contact him with any questions.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Aaron Etra', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Aaron Etra